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AMENDMENTS

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1. (Currently Amended) A method for call control, the method comprising a plurality of steps comprising:
 - receiving a call at a communications device, the call being routed over at least one IP network;
 - controlling the call using an IP device connected to the IP network via a control gateway, the IP device adapted to translate an SIP address into one or more physical addresses on the IP network, the IP device adapted to route the call over multiple parallel network call paths to ring ~~each~~ all phones of a set of separate phones at each of a plurality of destinations, the set of separate phones comprising a cell phone destination, a voice over IP phone, and a PBX phone, the IP device adapted to provide a first service application, the first service application adapted to route the call to both a voice mail system and to a personal computer client, the first service application adapted to connect the call to the PBX phone responsive to a request from a user indicative of a decision to pick up the call.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of controlling the call further comprises:
 - via the IP device, controlling a plurality of applications associated with the call using an SIP protocol, the applications comprising remote voice mail screening, call transfer to another phone prior to picking up ~~the a~~ destination phone, midcall transfer to another phone, call logging, adding the call to an audio conference, putting ~~the a~~ caller on hold, remote call hangup, ringing multiple phones on ~~the an~~ incoming call, a screen popup on a personal computer that indicates who is calling, providing a picture of the caller, managing multiple devices and telephone numbers, controlling one button dialing from a phone, and voice dialing control.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of controlling the call further comprises:

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controlling the call using a protocol having a call control portion and a voice control portion, via the voice control portion, the IP device adapted to receive a voice command from a cell phone and determine a party to call from the voice command, the IP device adapted to cause an establishment of a connection between the cell phone and the party.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of controlling further comprises:

providing a second service application under ~~the~~ control of the IP device, the second service application adapted to transfer ~~a~~ the call from a cell phone to ~~a~~ the PBX phone, the IP device adapted to receive a voice command from the cell phone, the voice command indicative of a party to call, the IP device adapted to cause a connection to be established to a third party via a dial request based upon the voice command.

5. (Currently Amended) A system for call control, comprising:

a control gateway providing control access to an IP network;

at least one IP device connected to the control gateway, said at least one IP device configured to control a call, the IP device adapted to translate an SIP address into one or more physical addresses on the IP network, the IP device adapted to route the call over multiple parallel network call paths to ring ~~each~~ all phones of a set of separate phones at each of a plurality of destinations, the set of separate phones comprising a cell phone destination, a voice over IP phone, and a PBX phone, via the IP device, controlling a plurality of applications associated with the call using an SIP protocol, the applications comprising remote voice mail screening, call transfer to another phone prior to picking up a destination phone, midcall transfer to another phone, call logging, adding the call to an audio conference, putting a caller on hold, remote call hangup, ringing multiple phones on an incoming call, a screen popup on a personal computer that indicates who is calling, providing a picture of the caller, managing multiple devices and telephone numbers, controlling one button dialing from a phone, and voice dialing control.

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6. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 5, wherein the IP device controls the call using ~~as the~~ SIP protocol, the IP device adapted to receive a particular number to be dialed from a personal computer client, the personal computer client provide the number based upon a click.
7. (Original) The system of Claim 5, wherein the IP device controls the call using a protocol having a call control portion and a voice control portion.
8. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 5, wherein the IP device provides a service application of the plurality of applications, the service application adapted for controlling the call, the service application adapted to route the call to both a voice mail system and to a personal computer client, the service application adapted to connect the call to a PBX phone responsive to a request from the user indicative of a decision to pick up the call.
9. (Original) The system of Claim 5, further including a communications device for receiving the call.